Table 1

Annual Inflation Rate in Selected Essential Commodities
(May-June, 1996)

		Annual Inflation Rate (%)						
Month	Week No.	All commo-dities	Rice	Wheat	Sugar	Mustard Oil	Ground nut Oil	Essenti al commodi-ties
May	1	4.6	6.9	2.5	2.6	3.4	-1.5	5.2
	2	4.4	6.5	2.7	3.4	5.1	1.9	4.6
	3	4.4	6.5	3.1	3.6	6.1	-0.1	4.8
	4	4.4	5.2	6.0	4.5	5.7	-1.5	4.8
June	1	4.8	6.4	8.9	5.9	5.9	-0.5	5.8
	2	4.5	7.1	8.1	5.8	6.9	-0.7	5.6
	3	4.5	7.7	10.8	5.6	10.6	0.1	5.6
	4	4.2	7.5	9.8	4.9	10.6	-0.4	5.1
	5	4.2	7.9	11.0	3.7	9.9	-0.3	5.9

Health schemes launched in U.P. with the World Bank Assistance

2377. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of the health schemes started in Uttar Pradesh with the World Bank assistance;

(b) the extent to which the said schemes have proved to be successful; and

(c) specific steps being taken for expeditious
implementation of those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) National Programmes for control of AIDS, Leprosy, Blindless and Population growth are being carried out in the State of Uttar Pradesh with World Bank assistance.

An Externally Funded Project Cell has been set up in the Ministry to monitor the effective implementation of these projects.

Utilisation of Assistance by World Bank and Financial Institutions

2378. SHRI LACHHMAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) whether the assistance provided by World Bank or other financial institutions is utilised for other purposes by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) measures adopted to check it?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Under the present dispensation, external assistance is generally received on reimbursement basis against expenditure incurred by the executing agencies and therefore, its use for purposes other than those specified in the project does not arise.

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में ''ओर्गन रिट्रिवल और बैंकिंग ओरगनाइजेशन'' स्थापित किया जाना

2379. श्री मोहिन्दर सिंह कल्याण: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में एक ''ओर्गन रिट्रीवल और बैंकिंग ओरगनाइजेशन''

स्थापित करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसको स्थापना करने का प्रमुख उद्देश्य क्या है; और

(ग) मानव अंगों के अवैध रूप से हो रहे व्यापार को रोकने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या आवश्यक कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) सरकार ने अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली में एक आर्गन रिट्रीवल और बैंकिंग ओरगनाइजेशन स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है।

(ख) इस कार्य में अस्पताल, संगठन और व्यक्ति मुख्य भागीदार होंगे। बैंक स्थापित करने का मुख्य उद्देश्य मानव अंगों का सही और बराबर वितरण तथा उनका इष्टतम उपयोग है।

(ग) मानव अंग प्रतिरोपण अधिनियम 1994 में मानव अंगों के अवैद्य व्यापार को रोकने के लिए सजा का प्रावधान है।

Satellite TV channels operating in the country

2380. SHRI R. K. KUMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Satellite TV Channels operating in the country with the names of companies owing and operating these Channels;

(b) date of commencement of transmission of each one of them and to which Satellite each one of them is tied up for transmission;

(c) whether the programmes of these channels are subject to censorships; and

(d) if not, in what way Government propose
to regulate the programme content of the channels in terms of the recent Delhi High Court ruling to that effect?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of Synthetic Milk in U.R, Rajasthan and Hinuchanl Pradesh

2381. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN
AZMI: SHRI OP. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some unscrupulous milk suppliers of U.P., Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh are supplying in Delhi Synthetic milk made by mixing refined oil, caustic soda, urea and detergent, posing serious health hazards to infants, pregnant women, old people and others;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the ramifications of such synthetic milk, if spread throughout the country;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to amend the Food Adulteration Act to provide for summary trial of food adulterators and other deterrents; and

(d) if so, by when, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that although some samples of milk products not conforming to Prevention of Food Adulteration standards have been detected, in no case urea, refined oil or caustic soda were found.

(c) and (d) The existing provisions in the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules thereunder are adequate, to deal with food adulterators through a summary trial. The Food Health Authorities of all States have also been advised to step up surveillance measures and take appropriate legal action against the offenders.

Report of Law Commission

2382. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Law Commission set up;

(b) how many Reports the Law Commission has since then submitted to Government and what have been its major recommendations;